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Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power contained in a Deed of Trust, made to me by George Blackwell and wife, on the 10th day of May, 1892, I will sell at public auction at the Court House, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 18th day of Charlotte, N. December, 1893, a lot situated on Stonewall Street, in said city, particularly described in said Deed of Trust, registered in Book 86, Page 230, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

This the 15th day of November, 1893.

W. C. MAXWELL,

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mccklenburg County, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Charlotte, all that valuable Real Estate, lying in Steel Creek towaship, said county, known as the lands of J. P. Millen, dec'd, and described as

Lot No. 1, on which is the residence, etc., ad-joining lands of T. T. Youngblood, Jasper Price's estate, J. A. Walker and others, and containing 112 1-2 acres. Lot No. 2, lying on Catawba river, adjoining said Youngblood, and lots 1 and 3, and contain-Lot No. 3, lying on Catawba river, adjoining

Mrs. Wm. Bailey and lot, No. 2, and containing 98 1-2 acres. There is also a lot of 2 acres north of No. 1, which will be sold with that lot.

These lands contain fertile bottoms, and much valuable timber. The sale is for partition Terms-Ten per cent cash; the balance in two

equal notes, payable after 1 and 2 years, well secured and bearing interest at 8 per cent. This HUGH W. HARRIS. Commissioner

Sale of City Property. (Readvertised)

By virtue of a power contained in a Deed of ber, 1890, by Allen Lewis and wife, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the City of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M, a valuable lot in the City of Charlotte, on the corner of Myers and Bell streets, particularly described in the said Deed of Trust registered in Book 78 the said Deed of Trust, registered in Book 73
Page 167, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county. Terms made known on day of sale. W. C. MAXWELL, on day of sale. Nov. 10, 1893. 5w

Commissioner's Sale of Land. (Re-advertised By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of

Mecklenburg County, I shall, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., at Prices Never Before Made In the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, the following valuable tracts of land: 1. The Home Tract of the late I. N, Alexander, situated in Sharon Township and containing one hundred and twenty-four and one-half acres 2. The tract known as the Mill Tract, adjoining the Home Tract and the lands of W. W. Rankin, T. H Gaither and others, containing 14 acres. 3. The tract known as the Gaston Tract, adjoin ing the Home Tract and the lands of A. G. Kirkpatrick, H. K. DeArmon and others, containing 77 acres; and 4, an undivided one-half interest in the Tract, known as the Houston Mine tract, situated in Crab Orchard Township, containing

22 1-2 acres. Said lands will be sold to make assets to pay debts of, and charges upon, the estate of I. N. Alexander, deceased. Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash, balance in secured notes of one and two years time. with interest at 8 per cent. Purchasers may anticipate

H. N. PHARR, Nov. 3, 189.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr Joseph A. Ardrey, late of Mecklenburg county. N C, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of October, 1894. All persons indebted to the estate of said Dr. Joseph A. Ardrey, are notified to make immediate payment to me. This

the 10th day of October, 1893. W. E. ARDREY. Adm'r, of Joseph A. Ardrey, dec'd.

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Little one sleep ! In restful slumbers soft and deep, Beneath the brown September leaves Where wind of autumn moans and grieves, Though wintry tears thy grave shall steep,

Little one sleep ! Little one sleep ! Sometime the April suns will peep Above the hills, green leaves will spring Around thy bed, wild birds will sing And springtime's earliest roses creep Little one sleep!

Little one sleep ! Never dreaming of the storms that sweet The human soul in mortal sin, With fears without and foes within-New grief on bitterest anguish heap-Little one sleep!

Little one sleep! Thy happier lot shall be to reap Joys with no sorrowing seed to sow; Smiles where no blinding tears shall flow From life to life one painless leap-Little one sleep!

Little one sleep! Thy memory in our hearts we'll keep, Striving to turn the joy we miss Into a hope of holier bliss, When these dimmed eyes no more

'Away! Away! There is danger here! A terrible phantom is bending near: breath,

He stands beside thee-the hunter-Death !" If there is one disease more than another that comes like the unbidden guest at a banquet, it is Catarrh. Insidiously it steals upon you, "with no human br Remedy, that can tear you away from the monster, and turn the sythes' point of the reaper. The makers of this wonder-Trust executed to me on the 30th day of Decem- ful remedy offer, in good faith, a standing reward of \$500 for an incurable case of

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GILREATH & CO.

Standard time is the name given to a would have to set his watch five times to do then? keep correct time on his trip.

What "Standard Time" Is.

In Hartford, Conn., some trains were run by New York time, others by Boston time and the people themselves used local time. Finally the railroad managers decided that they would divide the country must not lose it." into sections, each of which should have its own time, and so arranged that the the young man's mind, and he found that standard time of any section should be if he was determined to do a thing he one hour ahead of that of the next wes could do it. He made such a provision term section, and one hour ahead that of against every contingency that he never the next eastern section.

The four sections are respectively: The eastern, taking in the Atlantic coast down to Charleston, S. C., the line run- to be remembered, he pinned it down on ning from Charleston irregularly to a his mind fastened it there and made it line running north and south from Detroit; the central, all territory between me that he forgot to do something, I tell this line and a line running from Bis him he might have said, 'I do not care nent. Grande; the mountain section takes in trouble to think about it again." from this line to the western borders of

west longitude; the central from St. interested he would be careful to remem Virginia City, Nev., 120 degrees west. years, and during the last of the three he The sections are about 15 degrees of was utterly changed in this respect. He longitude in width. Provision is made did not forget athing. His forgetting, he for an intercollonial section, the time of found, was a lazy careless habit of the which will be standard time in Newfound With no human look, with no human land, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Non-standard time is the time shown by the sun; it is "local time."-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Hard to Recognize as Bob

At Antietum, just after the artillery had been sharply engaged the Rockford (Vir it gradually, like the octopus, winds its ginia) battery was standing awaiting coils about you and crushes you. But there orders. General Lee rode by and stopped her life. The plain dress proved neither is a medicine, called Dr. Sage's Catarrh a moment. A dirty faced driver of about seventeen said to him: "General, are you joy, he rioher than Gould in making his going to put us in again?"

Think of such a question from such a source, addressed to the general of the army, especially when that general's name was Lee! "Yes, my boy," the stately officer kindly answered, "I have to put you in again.

familiar to me somehow." "I don't wonder you didn't know me, sir, I'm so dirty," laughed the lad, "but It was the general's youngest son, whom he had thought safe at the Virginia mili-

tary institute .- Washington Post. A lawyer who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying :-"I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most con-

summate and impudent scoundrel!" Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued :-"But what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by many

of his contemporaries?" The greatest thing which any man can do for the world is to make the utmost of the power, the force, and the character which are given him, and he can do this only by taking constant thought of the conditions which elicit what is deepest and greatest in his nature.

It is stated that a pail of water containing a handful of hay, if placed in a room where there has been smoking, will

absorb all the odor of the tobacco. Corn can be fed cattle without

Then and Now.

In ancient days for many an ill, We used to take a big blue pill, It did so surely tear and gripe,

We felt for purgatory ripe. To-day, when sick, we take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are gently aperiand a railway car." It is easy to see how ent or strongly cathartic, according to the primitive form of the electric trolley, size of dose. Cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of other types of trolley; and the name, having the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Put up been immediately given to this primitive in vials, hermetically sealed, hence always form, was naturally retained when the fresh and reliable. Purely vegetable, method of connection was changed from a they operate without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. Sold by druggists, at 25 cents a vial,

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I Forgot It.

A successful business man says there system of time keeping adopted in 1883, by which the United States are divided into four divisions, the time in each place in any one of which is the same as that of anything, and never to forget anything." all other places therein. Before 1883 An old lawyer sent him with an importhere were seventy five different time tant paper, with certain instructions what standards in use by American railroads; to do with it. "But," inquired the young a traveler from Beston to Washington man, suppose I should lose it; what shall I

"You must not lose it."

"but suppose I should."
"But I say you must not; I shall make no provision for such an occurrence. You This put a new train of thought into

against every contingency that he never lost anything. He found this equally true about forgetting. If a certain matter of importance was

marck, N. D. to the mouth of the Rio enough about your business to take the I once had an intelligent young man in Idaho, Utah and Arizona; west of this my employment who deem it sufficient line lies the Pacific section.

The eastern section takes its time from Philadelphia, which has 75 degrees of would not answer. If he was sufficiently Louis. 90 degrees west of Greenwich; the ber. It was because he did not care mountain section from Leadville, 105 de enough that he forgot it. I drilled him grees west, and the Pacific section from with this truth. He worked for me three

A Pretty Incident.

mind, which he cured .- Ex.

The most beautiful thing I saw at the Fair was an old woman in one of wheel chairs, her son pushing it. Her white hair and care-furrowed face showed she had waited more than threescore was rich in purse; but she was rich in mother happy. I shall forget many wonderful things I saw at the Fair, but never forget the little old woman in black, resting so cozily in that rolling chair, her joy-lit face under the aureole of white bair, as her stalwart son bent over and told her some new wonder they were coming to. "Are we almost there, son?" she asked in her eagerness. "Yes, mother," he said, smiling at her childlike enjoyment, "and it will take your breath girl and he chuckled like a delightful anybody noticed them. Perhaps no one else saw their happiness, but he was the one man on the grounds I envied the proud step as he pushed the chariot of the queen of all the world to him! Ah her proud look as she rode through the throng, attended by the kingliest of men -the man who honors his mother. How much better that money was spent than to wait till mother died in a round of monotony, then to spend it chiseling the epitaph death wins from human selfishness! - Chicago Letter, in Binghamton Re-

The Derivation of the Word "Trolley."

Most persons who use the word "trolley"

term, or why this name was given to that apparatus by which the electricity is conveyed from an aerial wire. Twenty years ago the word was used to designate "a form of truck that can be tilted, for carrying railroad material or the like." This is th only definition of the word in Webster's dictionary of the edition of 1848. In the edition of 1892 of the same work, three other definitions are added. 1. "A narrow cart that is pushed by hand or drawn by an animal." It is noted that this meaning of the word is in use in England, not in the United States. 2. "A truck from which the load is suspended on some kinds of cranes." This meaning is technical, according to Webster, and employed only in speaking of machinery.

3. "(Electric railway.) A truck which travels along the fixed conductors and forms a means of connection between them which travels upon the wires, came to receive its name from its resemblance to little truck moving on a wire to a mast having at its end a wheel pressing on the ower surface of the wire .- Detroit Free

The wild fig tree is found at vari- sions, and the "court," although fining ous points along the Southern coast, be- the deputy, was seen to draw up the island in the Everglades contains more or smile .- Montgomery Mail. less of them. This is a remarkable tree. It first makes its appearance as the Reliable Goods at Fair Prices, ten feet apart, which decorated the centre action .- Scientific American. of the island. They had each attacked a palmetto, and one of them was dead, but the top of the other was still blooming in the center, although completely surrounded. The Indian name of the wild Worth of Your Money Every Time fig tree is "ho co moth locco .- Exchange.

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Sir Walter Raleigh's Fort Purchased

The company of North Carolina gentle- Prof. Massey's Report Upon His Observations in men, a portion of whom are residing in Baltimore that was formed in the early part of the present year for the purpose of purchasing the site of Sir Walter. Raleign's fort on Roanoke Island and a a trip to the West to observe the sugar good sized tract of the surrounding land | beet industry with a view to its possible have now a sound, fee-simple title to the cultivation for the production of sugar in fort and six acres of the surrounding this State has made the following reland free of incumbrance, Maj. Graham Daves of this city concluded the purchase "I don't mean to," said the young man, on his recent trip there, from which he returned Sunday. The company will To His Excellency Elias Carr, Governor now soon be incorporated and definite

plans settled upon. It is desired to purchase 250 acres more of the contiguous land and a start

fix it up suitably and preserve it in proper shape as a memorial of the first white settlement in America, the birth place of the first white child and the stay. He used to say, "When a man tells place where first the christian rite of Baptism was administered on this conti-

Some money of course will have to be expended in addition to the purchase money. The total amount that is wanted is \$2,500. About one third of this has been raised. Contributions to the patriotic work will be gratefully received by the society from any one who feels an interest in perpetuating the memory of those early days.

The location of the property is a most beautiful one. It is on the end of that fertile island, three and a half miles from Manteo and overlooks both Croatan and Roanoke sounds.

nvestment from a business stand point but higher motives prompt the present movement to secure possession of it. North Carolinians in general should uphold the hands of the promoters and make success assured. A very small con

It would no doubt prove a profitable

accomplish the purpose .- Newbern Jour-

tribution from a moderate number will

The Key of the Jail. In one of the counties of southwestern Georgia, but newly made at the time, the superior court was in session at Siddonsville, the site of the county. Now, in that section of country, all times and events were reckoned from the court. Everything happened "just afore the spring court," or "not many days after the fal court broke." Court week, in fact, was a holiday or festival to those back woodsmen, and all who could spare the time, and most of those who couldn't, were sure to be at Siddonsville, during court week, this time sure." And she laughed like a drinking the "bald face" of the doggery, breeders. This process of selection and "swapping hosses" or playing marbles, breeding is still kept up by careful

The presiding judge of the court mentioned above was, the Hon. B. -M-, a rather crabbed specimen judicial -paying but little attention to the remarks of lawyer or witnesses in a case, but punctilious in maintaining the dignity of the court. An important case was employing the

attention of the bar, and "the court" was half dozing in his easy chair, with his feet upon the curb of the beuch in front, when the ears of "the court," bar, jury and "general muster," were startled with an unearthly scream rolling through the window from the doggery without. "Come outen thar, an' I'll lick

"Mr. Sheriff," said the judge, probably do not know the origin of this that bawling savage into court.' Jess Day, the sheriff, obeyed the command, and presently re appeared, leading by the collar, on either side of him, a genuine article of the genus homo hoosler. "Are those the men who were disturb-

ing the court ?" demanded his Honor.

quicker'n h'll 'll skin a minner."

'Yes, sir," said the sherifl. "Put them in jail for two hours," said Jess marched them off to the "lock up." Alas! no, 'twas no "lock up," for some former disturber of the dignity of the court" had broke jail by breaking the door down. The prisoners were, however, thrust into the sixteen-foot square log building called the jail, the door shutter placed before the opening, a rail propped against it, and a deputy placed on

After two hours had expired, Tom Bivns, a bit of a wag by the by, let down the door, discharged the prisoners and, shouldering the rail, marched into the courtroom, followed by an immense crowd. As soon as the judge observed the com-

"Please yer 'oner," said Tom Bivins, 'I've let out them prisoners, and brung the key uv the jail to the sheriff." The bar screamed, the jury yelled, and the "general muster" went into convul-

ing entirely tropical, and most every corners of his mouth into a half-ashamed creeper, and seizes on the largest tree it rays penetrate water has been recently beet, and in experimental work of various can find, continuing to encircle it in its determined by the sid of photography. kinds. Only of late have these great extractions to the sid of photography. It has been found that a depth of 553 penditures begun to reward the energetic feeds upon the decayed matter and be- feet the darkness was to all intents and proprietors of these works, and, as they comes a beautiful tree. Of one of the purposes the same as that on a clear but gain experience, the farmers supplying islands in the Everglades, during General moonless night. Sensitized plates ex. the factories are getting more profit out

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Having been requested by you to be

of North Carolina:

one of a committee to go to Nebraska for the purpose of investigating the condition there of the culture of the sugar beet and in that direction has been made out save this to the company a payment of the manufacture of sugar therefrom, save this to the company a payment of the manufacture of sugar therefrom, save the manufacture of sugar therefrom a save the manufacture of sugar therefore in the manufacture of sugar the manufacture of sugar therefore in the manufacture of suga this trip. It may be proper here to state that the opportunity to make this investigation was afforded without any expense to the State or myself by gentlemen who are interested in the development of the sugar beet industry in the South. The gentlemen engaged in this enterprise wish to go to work intelligently and make sure of success before investing large capital in the enterprise. They therefore desired that some one interested in the agricultural development of the State and the South should carefully investigate what has been done, and is being done elsewhere, so as to fully understand the conditions necessary for success. Hon. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, and the writer constituted this committee, the latter going by your request. It should be stated at the outset that the manufacture of the sugar beet has only of late years become possible, even with the encouragement of a bounty. Years ago, tests made in North Carolina showed the beets to contain a per centage of sugar inadequate to its profitable manufacture under conditions prevailing in this country, and its production was only possible in counties like France and Germany, with a surplus of cheap labor. But owing to the persistent and intelligent labors of German and French seed growers, and the investigations of German scientists the saccharine quality of the beet has been steadily developed until its per centage of sugar rivals that of the sugar cane. This has been accomplished by a careful selection, by means of Polariscope tests of beets for seed growing, gradually raising the standard from year to year until the sugar beet of today stands in the same relation to that of fifteen years ago, that the thoroughbred horse does to the scrub. A good ancestry is as valuable in a plant as a pedigee in a horse. Horticulturgrowers and still further improvement in the beet will doubtless be made. Not only has the general saccharine quality of the beet been thus improved, but several strains or breeds have been produced specially adapted to certain soils, one reaching it best on sandy soil, another on clay, etc., etc. So that now growers can select seed bred specially for the needs of their peculiar soil. Whether this process of development can be carried further in our climate or whether, as in the case of some other seeds, we must depend upon foreign growers remains yet to be proved But the indications are that an equally intelligent course of culture here will give fully as good results in the seed product, and in time we may produce seed that for our purpose will be even better than that now imported. With the great future development of the sugar industry which seems assured in this country, our intelligent and enterprising seed growers may be depended upon to do their part in the work of improvement. The progress of the Sugar Beet industry and the manufacture of the sugar has been more rapid than most persons imagine. A few years ago the larger part of the sugar of commerce was the product of the sugar cane. Today this is already reversed and the larger part is produced by the Sugar Beet. In 1880 we produced 357 tons of Beet Sugar. The crop or output for the present season is estimated to be not less than 25,000 tons. Still the increase in the demand is such that we still produce but about one-tenth of the sugar consumed in our country. The development of the Sugar Beet industry has been largely due to the encouragement bounty of 2 cents per pound. While a bounty is more directly beneficial to the manufacturer, it is lighter tax on the con-sumer than a tariff would be—for the motion at the entrance, he called to the tariff would increase the price of every sheriff to know what was the matter, and why that man carried a rail upon his on that produced in this country. In this shape it encourages an agricultural product, and if we must have "protection," some form that will help the farmer is With a variety of soils capable of producing the beet in great perfection, it behooves our people to be looking into this matter. There are now in operation

a number of beet sugar factories, where great sums have been expended in educa-The depth to which the sun's ting the farmers in the culture of the Harney's operations, two of those large posed at this depth for a considerable of the culture. The peculiarity of the wild fig trees were discovered standing length of time gave no evidence of light Beet Sugar industry lies in the fact that success to the manufacturer means success to the grower of the beets, for the If a fruit tree is of full size for factory is entirely dependent upon the bearing and does not do so it should be farmer. If the farmer can not find profit in the culture the factory can not get supplies, so that it is essential to the success of the factory that the culture should pay the grower, upon whom they depend for their raw material. The factory must good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for to take the crops at an agreed upon price,

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